1: Roth--127 [2]
116, 881, 304

(No date) 1890

Tasmanians

"Nothing is known concerning any initiatory rites practised by the Tasmanians. Davies (p. 412) tells us that when 'the males arrive at the age of puberty, they are deeply scarified on the shoulders, thighs, and muscles of the breast.'"

1: Roth--138-139 (No date) 1890 Tasmanians
116, 304, 881

"'When the males arrive at the age of puberty, they are deeply scarified on the thighs, shoulders, and muscles of the breast, with a sharp flint or glass. When I witnessed the operation, a female was the operator, and such, I believe, is always the case. The subject was a young man named Penderoine, brother to the celebrated western chief Weymerricke; the instrument was a piece of broken bottle, and, although the fat of his shoulder literally rose and turned back like a crimped fish, he was, during the whole operation, in the highest glee, laughing, and continually interrupting his operatrix by picking up chips to fling at our [139] party, in play. These scarifications are intended as ornaments' (Davies, p. 412)."